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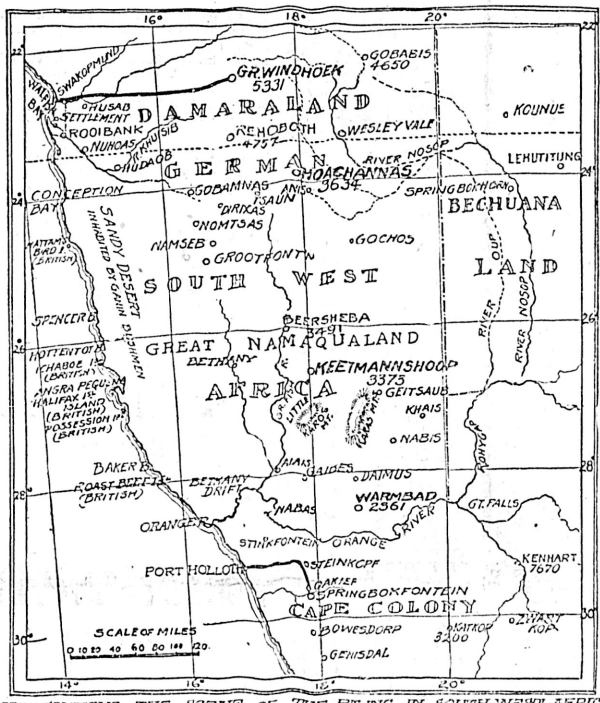
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FRANTIC APPEAL FOR HELP FROM GERMANS

Outbreak Of Hererros Likely to Be a Second
Sepoy Mutiny and No Succor
At Hand.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Berlin, April 29.—Col. Luetwin, governor of German South West Africa: It is learned from reports that 87 men of Major von Glasenapp's column are now down with typhoid fever, and that the number of cases has more than doubled in the last three days. The whole of the column, with the exception of the sick in the hospital at Windhoek, remains at Otyihana in quarantine. The present apparent deadlock, together with severe losses sustained through disease and in the field, confirms the impression that the strength of the expeditionary force is inadequate to secure radical suppression of insurrection.



Chicago, April 28.—The Chicago American has the following special telegram tonight: "Berlin, April 28.—German arms have met with fearful reverses in South Africa, amounting practically to a massacre. On top of the slaughter of German officers and men by the rebellious Hererros comes a frantic appeal for succor from the harrowed troops. 'For God's sake send help,' read the prayers for relief."

The commandant of the Grootfontein district in German Southwest Africa today pleaded by cable for immediate assistance. "Have suffered terrible losses and lack the necessities of life. I beg for immediate assistance." Coming on top of the news of the action in which eight German officers and fifty-eight men perished and 112 were wounded, this plea for assistance leads to the belief that the military forces have met with even more serious reverses. It is believed that the German population of the entire district have been driven to bay in entrenched positions, and that there is intense suffering for want of food. A semi-official publication here today declares that no further engagements with the Hererros are expected until the Germans are strong enough to strike a decisive blow. Despite the attempts of the government organs to put the story that the disasters are due to laziness and carelessness in the face of danger, it is believed that the situation is more serious than shown even by the wildest rumors which have been circulated. Conservative Germans, who know the situation in Southwest Africa, declare that the mutiny of the Hererros is likely to be a second Sepoy rebellion. Between the danger of death by extermination by cannibals and the immediate danger of starvation, the situation is held as appalling. The German force in the colony is inadequate and it will be weeks before troops can reach the scene to cope with the hordes of cannibals. The latter seem to have overrun the kraals and perhaps massacred all the people living outside the towns.

EMPEROR WILLIAM RETURNS.

Karlsruhe, Baden, April 28.—Emperor William, accompanied by his wife, Empress Augusta, arrived here tonight, enthusiastically greeted by large crowds of people.

COAL MINE CAVES IN.

Madrid, April 28.—The caving in of a coal mine at the Ormaiztegui today buried many miners. Fifty bodies have been recovered. Ten of the miners were rescued, but all of them are badly injured.

KUROPATKIN'S GOOD HEALTH.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Rumors circulated of further attempts on the life of General Kuropatkin, the commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the Far East, are denied. General Kuropatkin is at Liao Tung and in good health.

BURNING DYNAMITE.

Result of Investigation Into Alleged Attempt on Russian Ships.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Regarding the alleged attempt to destroy the Russian protected cruisers Ismail and Jemlong (now building) at Nersky works by Finns, the minister of the interior explains that a police inquiry later established the fact that the reports grew out of an accidental loss of considerable government dynamite, which was found by children, who set it on fire some distance from the ship yards. No attempt was made to blow up the ships.

TOO MUCH MONEY.

French Financiers Dread Dumping of Panama Canal Money Into Paris.

Paris, April 28.—Some of the most important details of the payment of the forty million dollars for the Panama Canal Company for the canal concessions are still open. Some of the leading financial institutions represent that the sudden dumping of \$40,000,000 on the French market may cause a disturbance. Therefore it has been considered advisable to make the payment so far as possible by trade bank balances, thus avoiding the shipment of \$40,000,000 in coin. As J. P. Morgan is here he was consulted as to how the plan could be carried out, and it was at first expected he would undertake the transactions. However, it is now considered that others probably will carry out the plan.

GRAND DUKE CYRIL.

Tokio, Siberia, April 28.—Grand Duke Cyril has arrived here. Prince Ilioff, minister of railroads, has left here for Lake Baikal.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Paris, April 28.—The Temps in its financial article today says: "The Russian loan has not advanced during the last few days. The only thing solid is that a loan will be placed shortly and that French banks have decided to undertake to place it."

NEWFOUNDLAND APPROVES.

After All-night Sitting Legislature Endorses Anglo-French Treaty.

St. John's, Nfld., April 28.—In the legislature, which sat throughout last night, Premier Reid presented further despatches confirming the imperial government's view of the disputed portion of the French shore section of the Anglo-French colonial treaty. A resolution endorsing the action of the colonial government was adopted by 17 to 5. The legislature was prorogued today.

J. P. MORGAN'S RAKE-OFF.

One Million of Panama Canal Purchase Money Goes to Financier.

Washington, April 28.—The government of the Republic of Panama has indicated its desire to have \$10,000,000 of the amount paid that country on account of the canal purchase, transmitted to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., their financial agents at New York, for the purpose of having \$9,000,000 to await the arrival here of the Panama minister in June next. The treasury department will comply with the request.

EGYPTIAN FUNDS.

Russia Claims Right to Be Consulted as to Disposition of Surplus.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—It was learned today that Russia proposes to be considered in connection with the disposition of Egyptian funds in spite of France's withdrawal of her objection to their use by Great Britain in accordance with the Anglo-French agreement. The attitude of Russia is based on the fact that she is one of the six powers which originally guaranteed to make good the deficit of the Egyptian administration. Though there is a surplus now instead of a deficit Russia holds that she is as much entitled to be consulted as France.

50,000 Cross Yalu

Special Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist.

Rome, April 29.—A telegram from Seoul states that 30,000 Japanese crossed the Yalu river Wednesday and that it was expected that another 20,000 would cross Thursday during the night. The Russians are said to have retreated.

ANOTHER COMMANDER.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Rear Admiral Blinski Korssakoff, the governor of Archangel has been appointed commander of the Black Sea fleet.

Re Freight Via Seattle

Ottawa to Be Asked to Bring
Coasting Laws Into
Operation.

Goods Handled by Americans
Should Go to C.P.R.
Steamers.

If Request Granted Will Throw
Business to Canadian
Company.

A strong effort is to be made to induce the Ottawa government to again bring into operation, in the case of transportation of Canadian freight between Seattle and Victoria, the coasting law which, previous to 1897, provided that such freight should be carried in British bottoms. It is believed that the time is opportune for the presentation of such a request, as only a few weeks ago the government, despite the protests of Canadian transportation companies, renewed the privilege permitting the carrying by American ships of freight destined to and from the Yukon. Should the government accede to the request which is to be made, it will mean that a very considerable volume of business will be thrown to the steamers operated between Victoria and Seattle by the C. P. R.

It will be remembered that it was in 1897 that, owing to the tremendous rush of freight to the north because of the outbreak of the Klondike excitement, it was impossible for Canadian vessels, so few were plying, to handle all the business, and a request was made to the Ottawa government to rescind the coasting regulations prohibiting American vessels from carrying Canadian freight. This was done, and, as previously mentioned, the privilege has again been renewed this year, though Canadian steamship lines are competent to handle all the business now offering.

But in respect to Canadian freight passing through Seattle destined to Victoria, no attempt was ever made to enforce the coasting laws, because no Canadian vessel was on the run making a bid for business. Now, however, that the C. P. R. has been induced to place a fine vessel on the run, it is felt that it is only just and proper that such vessel should be given the privilege of hauling the freight. Application that that privilege be granted will be submitted to Ottawa, and it will be strongly supported by the Board of Trade and other public bodies.

NELSON MADE A DISTRIBUTING POINT

Long Sought For Arrangement
Completed By C. P. R.
Official.

Nelson, April 28.—Advices have been received from E. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager for the western division of the C. P. R. from St. Paul to the effect that Nelson has been made a distributing point for the Kootenays. The wholesalers of the city have been agitating for a long time to secure the concession. The fact that it has been secured is hailed with satisfaction by the people generally. Its effect will be to make Nelson the wholesale centre for East and West Kootenay.

In order to obtain the consent of the Great Northern railway, Mr. Peters was compelled to make a special trip to St. Paul, Canada, and the credit for the securing of it is due to Harry E. Macdonnell, the general freight agent for the C. P. R. in the Kootenays.

It is said that the effect of the concession will be to largely increase the number of wholesale houses and to add to the business of those already located here.

BANK PRESIDENT INDICTED.

New York, April 28.—Two indictments for grand larceny in the first degree were reported by the grand jury today against David Rothschild, former president of the Federal Bank. The indictments were based on two notes, which it is alleged Rothschild discounted. One of the notes which is for \$10,000 was placed in the bank as security by Isaac Frank and Thos. C. Asplund. The other for \$5,350, was signed by Benjamin B. Wise.

KINDERGARTEN'S MEET.

Interesting Discussion at Annual Convention in Rochester Yesterday.

Rochester, April 28.—The feature of this morning's session of the kindergarten who are holding their annual convention in this city was the discussion of the following subject: "Has not the time come when education should prepare for parenthood?" The principal address was made by Mrs. MacLeish of Chicago. "With the practical necessities of hygiene and physiology and a knowledge of home management and home keeping," said the speaker, "the importance of mother training in the home was emphasized, and the speaker was frequently interrupted by the applause of the teachers. Tomorrow the delegates will hold a business meeting and will elect officers."

JAPS OVERWHELMED.

Newspaper Correspondents Cause More Trouble Than the Russians.

Washington, April 28.—The great amount of newspaper correspondents despatched to the Far East has overwhelmed the Japanese government, and United States Minister Gieson cables the state department from Tokio that further applications in behalf of correspondents for permission to accompany the Japanese forces in the field cannot be granted. It is estimated there are already at least 250 American and European correspondents traveling with the Japanese army.

JAPANESE GO DOWN WITH THEIR SHIP

Two Hundred On Transport Kinshiu Maru Prefer Death Rather Than Surrender To Russians.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Russian torpedo boats belonging to the Vladivostok squadron sank a Japanese military transport, the Kinshiu Maru, of 4,000 tons, during the night of April 26, with all on board, with the exception of 17 officers, 20 soldiers, 65 of the crew and 85 coolies. The others, who refused to surrender, were sent to the bottom with the ship. Rear-Admiral Yezzen's report says 200 men went down with the ship.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The satisfaction of the people of St. Petersburg at the exploits of the Vladivostok squadron is tempered with admiration for the bravery of the Japanese soldiers who were on board the sunken transport Kinshiu Maru, and who preferred to drown rather than surrender. The admiralty admits that the men acted heroically, but holds that Admiral Yezzen had no other alternative than to sink the transport, as he could not spare a prize crew or hamper his swift squadron with a slower steamer. It is pointed out that the officers on board the Kinshiu Maru appreciated the situation by accepting imprisonment rather than death.

In the case of the smaller Japanese transport sunk by the torpedo boats at Gensan, the crew were sent ashore because there was no accommodation for them on the torpedo boats.

The crew of the Japanese steamer Nagamura Maru, as well as the Japanese of the Kinshiu Maru, who surrendered, have been taken on the Russian cruisers.

The admiralty here profess ignorance as to the future plans of Admiral Yezzen, but it is believed he is in communication with Vladivostok by wireless telegraphy and is not likely to be surprised by the Japanese squadron sent to prevent his return.

A Remarkable Scene in Senate

A Presentation to Centenarian
Senator Wark at Ottawa
Yesterday.

Premier Laurier Loses Temper
and Gets Disciplined
Accordingly.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, April 28.—At the railway committee of the Commons the bill to incorporate the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Railway Company passed after a vigorous protest from Mr. Pope, who said that the bill simply was designed to stand off bona fide companies. The incorporators are D. J. MacDonald, J. M. Swanson, M. S. Wade and G. T. Mallory of Kamloops. The promoters seek to build from Midway to Hootallana.

A. E. Doucet of Quebec, is to be chief engineer of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Mr. MacLean protested against the circulation of Straits Settlement silver in Canada.

The White Horse and Alaska bill passed the senate.

One clause of the railway bill in today's discussion was remarkable for a violent outbreak of temper on the part of Premier Laurier, who called Mr. Barker of Hamilton a quibbler and a pettifogger. Several opposition members thereupon started in and for three hours pounded Premier Laurier to such an extent that at midnight he was ready to cry quits.

In the chamber of the upper house today was the scene of a unique event. The door of the chamber was crowded with ladies and gentlemen who were assembled to see the presentation of an oil portrait of himself to the centenarian, Senator Wark. When the venerable senator entered, leaning on the arms of Senators Scott and Bowell, he was received with prolonged applause. Senator Wark was invited to take his seat in the Speaker's chair. Then Speaker Power stepped forward and read an address which eulogized Senator Wark's services to his country and concluded by expressing the hope that the Al-mighty might prolong for years a life which throughout had been lived with exalted consciousness of the duties of citizenship. Senator Wark said there was no part of the address which he agreed to so heartily as the last. "I join most cordially in the belief that God exercises a wise providence over the affairs of this world, and especially over the affairs of this Empire; that He intends to make it a powerful, populous and prosperous Empire, united under our monarch's sovereignty, in a policy of peace and that He greatly blessed under his guidance in bringing about that happy time when the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. I thank you again for your kindness and for the kindness of the whole house."

Congratulatory addresses were delivered by Premier Laurier, Messrs. Scott and Bowell, after which nearly all present shook hands with the patriarch. It was decided to have the proceedings on the journals of the Senate.

PROSPECTIVE TROUBLE.

There is much talk of a general strike in the building trade on May 1st, whether or not it will come to anything it is difficult to say. Many of the trades are dissatisfied with the attitude of the employers towards unionism, and as the demand for men is keen and the amount of work large it will not be at all strange if it does come off. There will be a strike of longshoremen on May 1st, and a half for the purpose of constructing conduits for electric light, telephone and other wires underground.

WILL RESUME.

Toronto, April 28.—W. R. Brock, M. P., president of the Canada Woollen Mills, says the company will pay a hundred cents on the dollar and will continue in operation.

TORONTO INSURANCE.

Following the lead of the tariff commission, which has been increased insurance rates here 40 per cent. Several of these companies were so badly hit in the recent fire that they have been compelled to call for extra funds from those interested in them in order to meet losses. Merchants are talking of forming a mutual company. The fire has been a good thing for the companies in one way, as it has been the cause of a couple of millions of new insurance being taken by people who have been awakened to its value by the losses sustained in the recent fire.

ROBBING LETTER BOXES.

The street letter boxes in Toronto are being rifled and the city and government are being harassed.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

Original, Ont., April 28.—Clement Goyette, who on January 24th, brutally murdered his employer, Samuel Colligan, and his fourteen-year-old son with an axe in the barn at Alfred, Ontario, as a result of a dispute over the amount of feed given to Colligan's horses, was hanged at 7:58 this morning. After killing Colligan and son he went to the house and tried to murder Mrs. Colligan, but was prevented by the arrival of neighbors on the scene. Goyette, it was learned, confessed to the murder in the most cold-blooded way. He told how he quarrelled with his victims, how he killed them and how he took the money out of the pockets of his employer after he had virtually cut off his head. He had been drinking a good deal during the fatal Sunday afternoon.

NURSES FOR THE WAR.

Chicago, April 28.—A party of young women, who are on the way to Port Arthur to act as Russian nurses, arrived in Chicago today. The party is under the leadership of the Countess of Bayville, a native of Orleans. These young women accompanying the Countess belong to prominent families in New York, Boston and Pittsburgh.

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Local News.
Court of Revision.—On Monday morning next Harvey Conbie, registrar of voters, will hold a court of revision at 10 o'clock for the purpose of completing the lists. Court will be held in the court house, Bastion square.
Bazle Band Parade.—Last evening the bazle band of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., paraded through the city streets and back again. The boys played well and attracted considerable attention.
Will Value Property.—On Wednesday next the arbitrators appointed to fix the price of the Belmont property on Alumbert street, then of the Dril Hall, which is necessary for the extension of Douglas street, will meet. They are Robert Heaver, E. Crow Baker and Gavin Burns.
University Exams.—Candidates' applications for the local examinations of Victoria University, to be held in Victoria in July, must be in the hands of the registrar before May 9th. Forms of application may be obtained from Mrs. A. T. Watt, local representative of the university.
Identified Property.—The Albion Iron Works has identified as their property a considerable part of the goods found by the police on the premises of Kunz at Spring Ridge the other day. The owners of the remainder have not yet reported at the police station. This consists of wire hose and implements of all kinds.
Fish and Game Club.—Owing to a misunderstanding the meeting of the members of the Fish and Game Club was advertised in yesterday's issue to take place last night. The club will meet this evening at 8 p.m. at the Dril Hall and all members and anyone interested are requested to be present.
Branch in Vancouver.—The transfer of the business of Mr. P. S. Smith, Granville street, Vancouver, to the established firm of M. W. Watt & Co., Limited, of Victoria, which was announced some time ago, was consummated on Wednesday. Mr. H. Kent, assisted by Mr. Henry J. Polard as manager of the company.
Laid to Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Martine was held yesterday afternoon. A large number attended to pay their last respects to the deceased lady. Two Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the services, assisted by the choir of the church and Salvation Army, who rendered appropriate selections. Very many floral emblems were also presented, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Carey, John Jarman, Jas. Robertson, Don McLean, Jos. E. Pauls and T. C. Jones.
Ladymith Notes.—A moonlight excursion will be given by the Ladymith Sisters on Friday night. The City of Nanaimo has been chartered for the purpose and will make a trip to Salt Spring Island and back. The entertainment, which is to be given at Ladymith on Friday by the Ladymith Dramatic Club will doubtless prove most enjoyable. The farce, "Sashed and Crashed" will be repeated and a good musical programme is being prepared. The proceeds go in aid of the Ladymith Church of England.
Musicians Praised.—Referring to the Ellen Beach Yaw concert, the Los Angeles Times of April 21st makes the following reference to former Victoria musicians: "The Swedish girl, one of the genuine surprises of the concert. He is a surprise, perhaps, only to those who know him: the Robert Ritten of last night and today is not the same. He is a player to be reckoned with and at a recent symphony concert. Something has given him maturity, power, breadth of conception and finer lines of tone. Players of Mr. Ritten's caliber are rare. His playing, especially his Swedish giant of the keyboard, did his share towards making the two hours as memorable as well. The stirring setting of Strauss' 'Ride and the Night' pushed forward the program with a new and original sheet of melodic lightning, winning the audience instantly with convincing force and perfection of technique."
"Harriet's Honeymoon" Tonight.—Lovers of finely played comedy have a genuine treat in store for them this evening at the Victoria theatre in the coming of that delightful actress, Mary Manning, who is most successfully presenting Leo Dietrichstein's new comedy, "Harriet's Honeymoon." This comedy is without question the cleverest dramatic writing that has been done by Mr. Dietrichstein since his "Are You a Mason?" was produced. Each of the leading roles are filled with wit and sparkling lines, and the situations and complications are most amusing. Miss Manning has, in the central role of Harriet Baird, the young American girl on her wedding trip, a part which suits her personality more admirably than anything she has yet presented since her advent into the stellar field. Miss Manning is supported by the same company which assisted her during her engagement at the Garrick theatre, New York city. Arthur Byron, one of the best leading men on the stage, plays the opposite part and does it extremely well. Thomas Wise is the German police in the person of Herr Koller, the crown prince, and beside these the company includes Louis Massen, Adolph Jackson, Kate Lester, Little Hall, Emma Janvier and other players. The production is said to be an elaborate and one of the three acts having a special setting.
The B. C. Year Book by R. E. Gosnell for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.
Typewriters from \$30. See our window at Union Electric Co.

In Chambers.—Yesterday morning before the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, in the case of Mellor & Co. vs. Fernie Co., Mr. Wootton made application to sign judgment. Mr. Robinson appeared for defendant company. Order made.
English Derby Sweep.—Tickets for the grand English Derby sweep, which is to be run at Epsom on June 1st, are on sale at H. L. Salmon's. The drawing is to be held on the evening of Tuesday, May 31st.
Dog Catcher Out.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Craig, the successor to Mr. Curran, commenced his duties by taking through the city with the dog catcher wagon and took an assorted variety of tagless canines to the pound.
To See Mrs. Fiske.—Quite a few Victorians left last evening for Seattle for the purpose of attending the plays to be presented by Mrs. Fiske at that city. She will present Paul Heisen's "Mary Magdala," and one of Ibsen's plays, appearing at the Third avenue theatre on Friday and Saturday.
District Meeting.—The annual district meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist church will be held in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 31st and June 1st next. The ministerial section will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and the laymen will attend at 8 p. m. the same day.
Inspector of Animals.—Dr. Tolmie left for the Charnock yesterday morning for a tour of inspection of the boundary of the province in connection with his duties as Dominion and provincial inspector of animals, he having received the former appointment during the recent national live stock convention at Ottawa.
Mr. Burnett's Successor.—Mr. Jesse A. Longfield has accepted the position of organist and choir leader of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, vacated by the removal of Mr. Burnett to Vancouver, and the resignation of Mr. Herbert Taylor. Mr. Arthur Longfield will officiate at the organ of the Metropolitan Methodist church in place of his son.
Rev. King's Lecture.—When Rev. W. C. King's lecture, "Up the Nile," was given in Vancouver last fall, all standing room even in Jackson Avenue theatre was taken. It was estimated that more than 2000 persons were turned away. All the city papers referred to both the views and descriptions in the warmest terms. The lecture will be given by the Victoria Baptist church on Tuesday evening next.
Back From Toronto.—Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, is back after a tour of inspection of the boundary of the province in connection with his duties as Dominion and provincial inspector of animals, he having received the former appointment during the recent national live stock convention at Ottawa.
Gone on Survey.—T. S. Gore, of Gore & McGregor, has left for Edmonton with a survey party. Mr. Gore will travel some 300 miles down the Saskatchewan river, and will return on the completion of his work by way of Battleford and Saskatoon. He expects to be away for six months. His party will be engaged in making a series of subdivisions of towns in the settlements for expected settlers. The party will work further north than where the Barr colony settled last year.
Addressed the Farmers.—Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie attended a well-attended supplementary meeting of the Metcosh Farmers' Institute on Wednesday evening at the public hall, Metcosh, and gave addresses, the former on the value of pure seed to farmers, and the doctor, in his usual happy strain, on subjects in connection with animal husbandry. Mr. Anderson left yesterday for West Sooke, where a meeting is arranged at Charters' hall. The subject of his address will be "Farmers' Institutes, Their Advantages to the Farmer," and explaining the working of the system.
Athletic Symposium.—A series of timely articles on this most important subject by some of the best known writers on athletics in America will commence in next Sunday's Colonist. The articles will be illustrated and signed by the authors. Among the contributors are Dr. Luther H. Gulick, director of physical training in the New York public schools, Dr. George Meyer, of the University of Columbia, and many of the holders of championship records in Canada and the United States. The articles number 26 and will treat of athletics of all kinds, including basketball, hockey and swimming.
Were in Blockade.—During the snow blockade on the C. P. R. recently on one east-bound train were Miss Ethel Worlock, Mrs. Schofield, Miss S. Schell, Miss Gillespie, Miss Reade and Mr. Fagan, all of this city. Letters from these show some of the difficulties which the big railway corporation had to contend with, not to say anything of those of the travellers, several of whom had been in constant fear of being stranded in the snow. The train was not in contact with the other end of the line until the end of their journey. Their train had to leave the main line of the railway and they were compelled to take the circuitous route of the coast. And there, too, their lives were in jeopardy. Dr. Fagan was not with the others of the party leaving Victoria, but he was picked up later on, and his valuable assistance was greatly appreciated by the ladies.
Bad News.—Yesterday afternoon Rev. J. P. and Mr. Gibson Hicks received two telegrams from Mr. George P. Hicks, another brother at Vancouver, stating that their mother, Mrs. W. Hicks, was failing and was expected to die. Both gentlemen went over to the Terminal City this morning. Mr. Hicks is a Cornish lady and came to British Columbia thirteen years ago. She is seventy-five years of age and was to have celebrated her golden wedding next June. There are five sons and two daughters, George P. Hicks, Vancouver; William Hicks, Victoria; Mrs. Hicks, Vancouver; Mrs. Hicks, Esquimalt; Mrs. Kerkham, Vancouver; Gordon Hicks, Victoria; and Rev. James Hicks, Mission City. The aged mother came to British Columbia from London, Cornwall, about fourteen miles from Plymouth. Mr. Hicks developed a bad case of cancer late last year and has suffered very severely since. She is well known at Vancouver and very highly respected, as is her husband and all her sons and daughters.
Banquet at Stanich.—The Conservative banquet at the North Saanich hotel on Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable and memorable affair. About forty of the leading residents of the district were present, and also a contingent from Victoria. Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley occupied the chair, and representing the government were Premier McBride and Hon. R. C. Green, vice-commissioner of lands and works. A very excellent dinner was provided by Mrs. Wright and after it had been disposed of to the eminent satisfaction of all present, the toast list was taken up and speeches followed. To the toast of "The provincial government" replies were made by Messrs. McBride and Green, and to that of the "Conservative Association of Victoria" Messrs. George Jay and J. T. Croft made responses. At the conclusion of the proceedings a vote of thanks was passed to the hostess and regret expressed at the circumstance that she will shortly be leaving Saanich to take up her residence elsewhere.

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New Quarters.—The Socialists will meet in future every Sunday evening in the Crystal theatre on Yates street.
White Pass Service.—The White Pass & Yukon Railway Company expects to resume its full steamship service on the Yukon river between White Horse and Dawson and other points about June 1st.
Newspaper Plant Sold.—A special despatch from Dawson to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, under date of April 27th says: "The Yukon Sun plant was sold at auction today to the World, the government organ. The Sun continues publication in the Evening News office under the old name."
Arrest Last Night.—A man named Walter Nichol was arrested last evening by Constables Best and Claywards on a warrant issued by the adjudicator for obtaining the sum of \$7.00 under false pretences from Mr. Thomas Potter, of the Lion brewery.
K. of P. Meeting.—An interesting meeting of Far West lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening in the lodge-room, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. A large number of candidates are to be given the third degree in long robes.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS—Rhetograph and Rotox are the best, rapid and gas-light papers made. Use the best. Agents Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.
Harris & Moore, the bicyclists, at 114 Yates street, have just received quite a large consignment of fine new and up-to-date bicycles, which are now on exhibition at their store. The machines consist of the Iver Johnson, Pierce Spring Frame, the Yale, the Hislop and Cornell wheels, all well-known and celebrated makes. Harris & Moore, are experts at repairing work, of which they make a specialty. They also rent wheels at reasonable rates. Phone, B800.
The flies are beginning to get troublesome. You may need some wire screening, screen doors, wire meat covers. If you do give us a call. Screen doors, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Wire Screening, 25c. to 35c. per yard. Wire Meat Covers, 50c. to 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 30 Douglas street.
The attention of the public is directed to an important auction sale of household furniture and effects, including a double and single carriage and ladies' riding bicycles, on the premises of Mrs. Wise, Dallas road, W. Jones, Dominion Government Auctioneer, will wield the hammer.
It's not a Kodak—Just a Lunch Box! that's all; folds up to fit your pocket when not in use—fits in price, too, 35c and 40c each, Weiler Bros., Government St.
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Yukon is Open.—Advice from the North as to the effect that the last overland stage for Dawson left White Horse on Wednesday. The route is now open at White Horse, Hootaniqua and Big Salmon. It is expected that open navigation will be from ten days to two weeks earlier this year than last, when it broke on May 15. One or two more have been heard over Lake Labarge on the ice. Many seamen are disappointed. No more can cross.
Military Night.—Bandmaster Finn has decided to call next Saturday evening's concert "Military Night." This will be the last concert of the series and will no doubt be attended by a large portion of the friends and admirers of the regiment. The "extras" will be of a military character and will be furnished by members of the regiment. A carefully selected musical programme has been rehearsed and will be rendered by the band of the regiment commencing at 8:30 o'clock.
Angus MacDonald Drowned.—News reached the city yesterday of the death of Angus MacDonald, one of the best known Klondike pioneers. MacDonald, who was en route to Dawson, was warned by a member of the Mounted Police not to venture on the trail, which had been abandoned by inbound travelers, but paid no heed and was drowned before assistance could be sent to him. The body was not recovered. A raig, a teamster, was lost with two horses in Lake Labarge. He was en route from Cariboo to Adlin.
The Edison.—At the Edison this week the Roberts' Four, in their "Doll-maker's Dilemma" sketch that is chiefly entertaining in the opportunities it affords the youngest members of the quartette to do some pretty singing and dancing. Miss Pearl Roberts' impersonation of a dancing girl and the ending are the best features of the sketch. Besides these Ed. Fisher, who changed to black face last night; John H. Maeks' banjo playing, Walter Kellogg's fine rendering of the beautiful "The Poachers," and the very comic moving picture, "The Poachers," make up a most enjoyable show. Matinees will be held daily at 2:15 and 7:30 p.m.
Raise Sailors' Wages.—An agreement has been reached among the officers of steamship companies whereby the wages of deckhands and stowaways on vessels operating in Puget Sound and Alaskan waters will be raised during the summer months. The Alaska Steamship Company and the Puget Sound Navigation Company have already agreed to the increase and it is understood that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will likewise raise the wages of the sailors in its employ. At present the deckhands are paid at the rate of \$40 per month and stowaways have been receiving \$20. Commencing May 1st both sailors and stowaways will receive an advance of \$5. The new scale will be in effect until October 1st.

Notice to Patrons of Barber Shops.—On and after May 2, 1904, all Barber Shops will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7:30 p. m. Saturday 11 p. m. Shops close all holidays except 24th May. Shaving 25 cents on holidays.
The real estate ads. in these columns are read, every day, by every possible buyer of real estate in this city. You need take no other means of reaching them.

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A primary food for baby chicks up to five weeks old. (Price 10 pound sack for \$60). This food is carefully selected, re-cleaned, cracked grain, kafir corn, millet grit and hemp. Free from dust and dirt and strictly high grade.

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The Jefferson's Boilers Placed

Big Alaska Steamer Gets Her Machinery Aboard At Last.

General Shipping Intelligence of the Port and Coast.

After her unpleasant experience in the Puget Sound river mud flats after launching the fine new steamer Jefferson, she has at last got her boilers aboard and work is being rushed on her. The boilers did not arrive until a few days ago so that even had the Jefferson got off all right after launching she would have had to wait idle until the beginning of the present week to receive her boilers. They came round from New York on the big steamer Alaskan and as they weigh fifty tons apiece the operation of placing them in the new steamer was not an easy one. It will take fully two months to equip the Jefferson for the northern run. She will be able to accommodate about eighty first-class passengers, and will have a large cargo capacity.

TONNAGE IN DEMAND.

Steam Schooners Can Get Plenty of Lumber Business.

A big demand for tonnage to carry lumber from Puget Sound and the Puget Sound to California is the beneficial result of the recent strike of the steam schooner employees. The owners of the thirty or more vessels which were tied up for weeks now have more business than they can handle and within ten days or two weeks a part of the fleet will be in Puget Sound waters for large cargoes. Prior to the strike there was an accumulation of lumber at various ports in Southern California. While the steam schooners were out of commission the lumber supply was nearly exhausted and shippers are now willing to pay the freight tariff agreed to by members of the Steam Schooner Association of San Francisco.

It is believed by several Puget Sound shippers that if the war had not been declared against the association by the crews of the various vessels the rates for hauling lumber might have suffered a reduction, as the yards were fast filling up and the prospects for cargoes were not the best. While there is now an increasing demand for steam schooner tonnage it is not likely any effort will be made to raise rates, as the tariff has been agreed to by every member of the association, and the vessels engaged in the lumber carrying business a good profit.

The demand for lumber tonnage is now so great that not one of the vessels will contract to carry general merchandise on trips south. Every vessel has many thousands of feet of lumber to convey to California ports in the coming few months, and it is said that not one of the schooners will return south with a light cargo. On the trip north the vessels will handle a general cargo. That the carrying of lumber has proved to be profitable for the steam schooner men is evidenced by the fact that two new vessels have recently been added to the fleet touching at Sound ports. The steam schooner Shasta has already made a trip to Bellingham Bay and the schooner Nereid will round the Sound about June 1st on her maiden voyage. The Shasta is also a new vessel and has never been on the Sound.

FOR NORTHERN TRADE.

Seattle Operator Chartered Another Large Passenger Steamer.

Notwithstanding the fact that there will be many vessels on the coast this season, Captain Omar D. Hunt

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

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Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Water side, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get up and walk a few feet, but I could not get up and walk a mile. I tried to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

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Mr. Newbury May Get Collectorship

Believed By Many Liberals That He Will Succeed Late A.R. Milne, C.M.G.

His Selection Would Obliterate Discard Among Supporters of Government.

The opinion prevails amongst many prominent Liberals who, perhaps, are in as good a position to judge of the situation as any, that Mr. John Newbury will succeed to the position of collector of customs at the port of Victoria, rendered vacant by the death of the late A. R. Milne, C.M.G. Mr. Newbury, since the date of the passing of Mr. Milne, has filled the position of acting collector of customs.

Should matters eventuate as surmised above, and Mr. Newbury's undoubted claims to the position be recognized by the Ottawa government, the appointment would give every satisfaction to the business community of this city, irrespective of party affiliations. That he is thoroughly competent for the post is a matter of common knowledge. That he for years has been the de facto collector of customs is equally well known, the late Mr. Milne having, to a very large extent, relegated to his charge the more important duties of the office in recognition of his superior knowledge of the intricacies of the technical details connected with the administration of the customs laws.

Mr. Newbury, it is believed, grew up in the business. Entering the service many years ago in the capacity of junior clerk, he steadily won promotion because of his ability to grasp the essential details of the work, and climbed, step by step, to a position which implied that his services were absolutely indispensable.

That there are grounds for believing that Mr. Newbury's chances of receiving the position are excellent will be admitted when it is stated that the Colonist's informant of the probability was a prominent local Liberal. It is admitted that, under ordinary circumstances, the best would naturally fall to a supporter of the party in power, but the Ottawa government might choose the easier task of allowing a status quo to continue at the custom house rather than endeavoring to make a change by choosing one of the numerous gentlemen who are understood to be applicants for the position.

Some Changes In The Militia Act

Further Improvements Just Announced By Minister Sir Frederick Borden.

Provision is Made for the Formation of a Military Council.

Sir Frederick Borden has given notice of amendments to the Militia Act, which he will propose during the committee stage of the measure. Members of the police force and fire brigades of incorporated cities, towns and villages, are added to the list of those exempt from the necessity of service in the militia. The power is transferred from the Governor-General to the Governor-in-Council to alter the military districts, brigades, etc., of the Dominion. The form of militia oath proposed in the bill is altered to read as follows: "I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty." The clause provided for the organization and maintenance of the permanent corps is as follows: "The permanent corps shall consist of such permanently embodied corps, not exceeding 2,000 men, enrolled for continuous service, as are from time to time, authorized by the Governor-in-Council."

At present when a municipality refuses to pay for the services of militia called out to assist in maintenance of the peace, it is left to the officer commanding the militia to sue for payment. The bill amends the law so that the militia may be called out to assist in the maintenance of the peace, and the officer commanding the militia may sue for payment. The bill also provides that the militia may be called out to assist in the maintenance of the peace, and the officer commanding the militia may sue for payment.

When men are needed for military service in time of emergency, the law now provides for the militia to be called out to assist in the maintenance of the peace, and the officer commanding the militia may sue for payment. The bill also provides that the militia may be called out to assist in the maintenance of the peace, and the officer commanding the militia may sue for payment.

There are amendments in the sections of the law regarding the calling out of the militia in time of emergency. It is provided in the section, which deals with the requisition for such military aid may come from the chairman of the quarter sessions of the peace, or from any of the justices of the peace, which the warrant, Mayor or other head or acting head of the municipality or county in which such riot or disturbance is anticipated, shall be one. Where the head of the municipality is a corporation, it is unable to act, this fact must be set forth in the requisition, and shall not be open to dispute by the officer upon whom the requisition is made. Forms are contained in the bill which may be used where it is desired to call out the militia.

The authority to call out the militia in time of emergency is transferred from the Governor-General to the Governor-in-Council.

An allowance of \$1 per diem is authorized to be paid to each officer and man for every day he is actually used either for the period of annual drill or when called out for active service.

A new provision is added that: "In time of war, when the militia is called out for active service to serve with His Majesty's regular forces, His Majesty may place in command thereof a senior general officer of his regular army."

Officers and men of the permanent force and members of the permanent staff of the militia are made at all times subject to military law.

There is a change in the section dealing with the command of the militia. The old law provided that "there shall be appointed to the office an officer of not lower rank than colonel. The amended section changes the word "shall" to "may." It also makes it clear that the officer is under the direction of the Minister of Militia, a position which some previous Generals have been inclined to dispute. The section specifies that "the duties and authority of such officer shall be defined by the Governor-in-Council." The amended bill specifies that such officer is to have either the command or inspection of the Canadian militia, showing that the Minister has in mind the possible wisdom of doing away with the Commander-in-Chief and substituting an Inspector-General and General Council, as has already been done in England.

Section 41 is altered to provide that the Governor-in-Council may establish a general staff, headquarters staff, and district staff, and may appoint to the chief of the general staff and such other officers as the respective staffs as may be necessary, and shall define their duties and authority.

Two or more districts may be grouped together for the purposes of command and administration.

The pay and allowances of the various staffs not provided for by the act are left to the Governor-in-Council to fix. The general staff is to be paid in aid of the civil power is made one hundred dollars for an officer and twenty-five dollars for a man. The new militia law is to be brought into force on a day fixed by proclamation of the Governor-General.

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Annual Report Mounted Police

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The annual report of the Mounted Police Department has just been issued from the government press. In it the commissioner says:

"The increase of population this year has been greater than in any previous year in the history of the Territories. I think 350,000 a very conservative estimate of the present population. This rapid development has greatly increased the work of the force, and I have had difficulty in meeting fully the requirements."

"The rapid settlement of a new country always attracts a certain lawless and undesirable element, and it is evident from the recent crime reports, that the Northwest Territories are not an exception."

"The new towns and extending settlements call for police patrols and supervision, and it is quite clear that the point will soon be reached, if it has not already been reached, when this force, with its fixed strength, cannot satisfactorily perform the duties expected by the people of the Territories."

"Our first expedition this year has been tremendously widened. A detachment of five men, under the command of Superintendent Moodie, was selected to accompany the Hudson's Bay expedition in that far distant region."

"Another expedition was dispatched in May to the Arctic ocean, consisting of five men, under the command of Superintendent Constantine. This detachment reached Fort Macpherson, on the Selkirk river, early in July. Superintendent Constantine having arranged for quarters, returned to Fort Saskatchewan, leaving Sgt. Fitzgerald in charge. This uncommissioned officer visited Herschel Island in August, and had the honor of establishing a detachment, the most northerly in the world, at this point."

"The establishment of these outposts is of far-reaching importance. They stand for law and good order and show that no matter what the cost, nor how remote the region, the laws of Canada will be enforced, and the native population will be benefited."

"I venture again to call your attention to the valuable work of the force among the immigrants, who are largely foreign-born."

"In 1901 thirty per cent of our population was foreign-born, and I think I am fairly stating the position now, in saying that the foreign-born equal about one-third of the population of the Dominion in its widest sense."

"I have referred to the large immigration, but the country is so vast, that there are large stretches without a single inhabitant, and a boundary line of 800 miles, along which for 200 miles, not a settler is to be found."

"The settlement of the Territories will probably increase at the rate of at least 100,000 a year for several years to come. It is among these that the unrecorded and often unrecognized work of the force will be most valuable."

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